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Serial Number: 08/786,667  
Filing Date: 1/21/97  
Examiner/Art Group Unit: F. Conely/3508  
Title: MULTI-POINT SLIDING DOOR  
LATCH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Pursuant to the Examiner's Amendment enclosed with the Notice of Allowance, and pursuant to several telephone conferences with the Patent Examiner, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 1 and rewrite it as follows:

1. A multi-point sliding door latch adapted to be fitted in a single opening in the lock face of the stile of the door and arranged for coaction with a keeper structure on an associated jamb and for coaction with a handle assembly mounted on the stile of the door and including a tail member operated by a thumb turn or a key lock, the

latch comprising:

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

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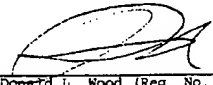
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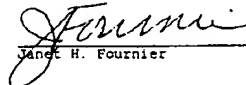
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